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BUSINESS NOTICES.



THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

DELIVERED at any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM, Free of any Charge whatever on the Home side, at

Per 10-Catty Box. \$12.00

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Orders are now being booked for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by

DIRECT EXPRESS FROM FOOCHOW.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE EMBLEMS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEDDLES, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS.

TEKAI HATS (ALL COTTON) AND SUN-HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

&c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

NEW STOCK OF CROCKERY AND BED-ROOM WARE.

TOILET SETS, DINING-SERVICES, TEA-SERVICES, TINS, BASINS, GUESS, SATURAS, PLATES, &c., &c.

A LARGE STOCK OF AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.

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THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

Telephone address "EXCELSIOR," Hongkong. 1400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

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TARIFFE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE.

Board and Lodging by the day (1 person) \$3.00. Sitting room by the day \$3.00.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, EDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODED, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, CHENG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Elephant* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the WANGHAN WAREHOUSE & STOREHOUSE CO., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From VENICE, ex s. *Carlo*, transhipped at BONNAY. From CALCUTTA, ex s. *Nobis*, transhipped at COLOMBO. From TRIESTE, ex s. *Imperator*, transhipped at BOMBAK.

Optional Cargo will go to SHANGHAI unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 30th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 6th PROX., OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th PROX. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 20, 1892. 1139

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *PATHAN*, FROM ANTWERP, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd July will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd July, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd July, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1892. 1113

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Agria*, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 30th July.

Any Cargo requiring her discharge will be landed in the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th July, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1892. 1145

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kulang*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impacting the discharge or remaining on board after the 20th Inst., at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense in default of Fire, or if the same will be affected.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 27, 1892. 1121

STEAMSHIP *NATAL*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamship *Carduana*, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships *Vidé de Duxbury* and *Vedettes*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY's Godown, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Undersigned before 3 p.m. To-day (Wednesday), the 29th Instant, regarding it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 6th July, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before Wednesday, the 6th July, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 6th July, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1892. 1143

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE "GLENALY" BUILDINGS, (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

FROM the 1st July, Mrs. GILLANDERS will have VACANCES for Resident Boarders and Visitors, also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Hongkong, June 29, 1892. 1104

TO LET.

N. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.

FIRST FLOOR, NO. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS, OFFICES—2ND FLOOR, PLAYA CENTRAL (fully occupied by Messrs. DUNN, MELVILLE & CO.)

GODOWN (under Messrs. DOUGLAS LAMBERT & CO.'s Offices).

GODOWN, NO. 1A, BLUE BUILDINGS, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, AT MAGNUS GAP.

NO. 2 and 2A, STANHOPE STREET (corner of the OLD BAILEY).

NO. 10, OLD BAILEY.

NO. 8, WYNDHAM STREET (Newly Built HOUSES at lower end of GLENALY).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 30, 1892. 994

TO LET.

TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GATE.

NO. 2, 4 and 10, SYMOUR TERRACE.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (now in the occupation of Mr. AU ATACK).

BENFICO, large TEN-ROOMED HOUSE in ROBINSON ROAD, with a splendid Tennis Court.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 20, 1892. 1139

TO LET.

A HOUSE IN KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 3, 1892. 816

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in (Hongkong Harbour):

BELLER OF BOSTON, American ship, Capt. F. M. BELLER—Jardine, Matheson & Co., LTD.

BELLING, American ship, Capt. G. W. BELLING—Jardine, Matheson & Co., LTD.

W.M. G. DAVIS, American ship, Captain Lyman—Jardine, Matheson & Co., LTD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1892. 325

TO LET.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 3, 1892. 816

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Hongkong, June 24, 18

The Secretary of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. informs us that the *Hengshan*, when near the Macao wharf yesterday afternoon, got aground on the mud in endeavouring to clear a large junk anchored in the fairway, and in trying to get off again broke some of the blades of the starboard propeller by fouling a hawse. The vessel eventually got afloat at 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded to the wharf. After taking in passengers and cargo she left Macao at noon to-day, arrived in Hongkong at 8 p.m. and shortly after steamed over to Kowloon Dock. The steamer will leave for Macao to-morrow at 10 a.m.

In the Queen's Bench Division, the other day, the case of Fitzwilliam v. Sinclair came before Baron Pollock, sitting without a jury. It was an action to recover £50 paid to the defendant as costs on betting transactions. At the plaintiff alleged that there were no losses he wanted his money back. The defense was that there were losses, and, alternatively, that the transactions were in the nature of a game or wager by the plaintiff to the number of losing transactions at Macao and elsewhere. After the trial was a match dispute. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence a settlement was arrived at, the terms of which were not stated. His briefship remarked: "A great deal is said about the evils of betting; but to my mind the greatest evil is that so many people engage in it whom Providence has not given the mind necessary to enable them to keep books in which to properly record their transactions."

In the course of a lecture recently delivered at the Preston Chess Club, the Rev. J. Shott said that in the latter part of the 16th century, the human mind was trying to shake off the "chains of darkness" by which it had been enthralled for a thousand years. It was at this period that chess came into prominence in Europe. As regards the time of its advance in public estimation, it may be associated with two of the greatest discoveries that the world of the north round the sun; and that of the Continent of America—of the second of these great events, this present year is the 40th anniversary. It was in 1492 that Columbus discovered America. Eighteen years previously the first book on chess was printed and published in England by the celebrated Caxton. The game is believed to have been made fashionable by the Crusaders on their return from the East. Its first invention has been assigned to an less than 14 different countries; and as to its antiquity, the assertion is made that it was invented either by Shen or by Japeth, who were the inventors of the game in the world. Others say that the Chinese invented it; others again, attribute it to Semiramis, Queen of Assyria; to Aristotle, to an Indian Brahmin; to a Chinese mandarin; and to a Persian astronomer. The best authority on the subject says that the credit for the invention of chess belongs to the professors of the Buddhist religion. This most humane of creeds encouraged it as a means of gratifying man's love of fighting without shedding of blood. The term employed in the game shows its eastern origin. When it was introduced into Europe it was regarded as dangerous because of its exciting "sorcery"; and many players have been persecuted and even imprisoned for playing it.

For a considerable time past a profound care for drunkenness has been prevalent in America under the name of the bistro or of gold remedy, the main ingredient of which is beer, which is often mixed with a salt which is incomparable in the form in which it has been administered to the patients under treatment at the institute where the cure has been paraded. It has for some time also, been apparent that serious mischief has been occasioned by the introduction of the method of Dr Keeley, the originator of the "cure", and recently the attention of the profession in the United States has been attracted to the matter, owing to the wide limits to which the evil is extending. Steps have been taken for ascertaining the exact nature of the material employed in the so-called cure, for inquiry, which result that it has been found to be alcohol, beer, and its own salts, and that it really consists of strychnine, strichnine, caffeine, cocaine, and cocaine. Challenged to disprove the truth of this statement, the proprietors of the secret remedy undertaken to disintegrate between their own composition and that prepared according to the receipt of their opponents, and failed in the test. At the present time public feeling in the States is strongly excited against the authors of the "cure", whose victims, it is alleged, are reduced to the result of the treatment they undergo, to become habituals of the atropine habit, and are thereby rendered more intensely miserable than they were as slaves of intemperance.—*Medical Press*.

M. ALEXANDRE Duran, who, in various plays written before the divorce laws came into existence in France, has discussed the rights of the husband to take the life of his wife guilty of infidelity, or to shoot her lover, has published in the *Edo de Paris* a long review of the *Daonao* case, from which we quote the conclusion. Supposing Mrs. Dacou to be guilty, "What excuse is there for the *Daonao*, belonging to a country in which divorce has always existed, and operating in a country in which it is now established, what excuse can the American have for killing his wife?"—*That is this or that attitude?* He followed the first impulse which M. de Tallyrand declared was always the right one. Be it so; but the right to a divorce has rendered that first impulse, in the first place perfectly useless, and in the second criminal. Since you wish to have my opinion, what renders the coming trial interesting for me is, not to know whether M. Abeille was or was not Madame Descon's lover, but to know whether the prudential Judge and the public Advocate will, at last, make up their minds to recognize the existence, or the gravity of the offense, the principal object of which was to avert a possible conjugal murder, or will rank the murderer with all other common murderers who may have acted under the influence of anger, vengeance, or even calculation. I said, "This," who am commonly believed to have preached the doctrine of conjugal murder, and who am approaching them when I must quit this world, should like not to pass away burdened with too great reprobation; and I beg the prudential judge of the *Nice Assises* to be good enough to remind the prisoner, with all the patience and all the kindness due to a murderer, that, during the last ten years, there has existed a law respecting divorce, that is not longer. I will direct and assist the hand of my unfortunate husband, and that the crime he committed is without any sort of legal excuse.

STANLEY'S OPERA COMPANY.

"THE NAUTCH GIRL."

Mr. Stanley's Company opened their season here last night with the "Nautch Girl," and in spite of the wind and rain and a general fear that a typhoon which the Director of the Observatory did not know anything about was going to strike the colony, there was quite a large audience at the Theatre to welcome the troupe.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO DAY.

This afternoon, Mr. W. G. H. Hastings heard additional evidence against Emily Dean, receiving officer, and his brother Alabola, gold guard, who are charged with being concerned in the murder of Ram Sammy, private watchman, in the Happy Valley, on Sunday evening, 19th June.

Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, while the prisoners were defended by Mr. Watson.

Mr. Ram, son of Sector Ram, the first witness, did not know my age, but my mother will know. I do not know whether I am seven years old. I can read and write English a little. I go to the Wanchai School near where I live. I have attended it for two years. I go to see my father sometimes on Sundays when I have no school to attend. I was there last Saturday week for a little while, and I left with my father at 6 o'clock in company with Ram Sammy.

We went to Davan, Africa.

I had been there only once.

It is in U Loong Ling.

We went inside with the others and played there. There is a Chinese present and a doctor. North Borneo.

Mr. J. C. O. of the liquidators, produced, Dr. Lyall, J. Brack, C. A. Orozio, M. A. Garvallo, J. B. Gomez, J. Barcos (Secretary), and Mr. Ellis, solicitor.

The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman—I will read you the offer which the liquidators have received from Mr. John B. Paterson. It is in the following terms— "I hearth make you an offer of \$5000 for the land you possess in British North Borneo, which I am obliged to you if you can give me an answer to this your question convenience." You will note that this offer is for the land only. It was not absolutely necessary to this meeting but the liquidators are desirous of having the opinion of the shareholders upon the offer. That is why we have called you here to-day. We are obliged for your presence, and shall be glad to hear any remarks. You all know that the tobacco business in British North Borneo is not in a flourishing condition just now, and several estates have been given up. In the circumstances, the liquidators consider this offer a very good one, and if it is not accepted we will hardly expect any offer of a similar nature. You will hardly ready. I have no doubt, the price to be offered is not present in the market, and you know how very expensive it is to produce.

Mr. Braga—I understand that at last meeting that we were to receive an offer of \$10,000 from the same party.

The Chairman—Well, we withdraw that offer and say he did not want to take over the property and land.

Mr. Braga—This is for the land. We may expect an offer of \$5,000 for the property on the land.

The Chairman—I could not say. There is a steam-launch there which nobody wants very much. \$10,000 might be too far to go.

Mr. Braga—It stands at our books at \$30,000. Mr. Paterson says he does not want to sell it.

Mr. Braga—Have the liquidators tried to buy it?

The Chairman—Well, we was it partly in the Philippines, but he did not make any offer.

Mr. Braga—The shareholders are not in any very great haste to part with the property. Let us wait for another offer.

The Chairman—I think if you wait you might not do so well. I think you should accept this offer.

Mr. Braga—\$5,000 is too small a sum to decide amongst us all.

The Chairman—You must not say that to me, I have not the right to say that.

Mr. Braga—What is the rate at which the Government is selling ground? Is it 25 acres?

The Chairman—I think they will let you have it for nothing. Probably 5 cents.

Mr. Braga—I do not think they have it for 5 cents.

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